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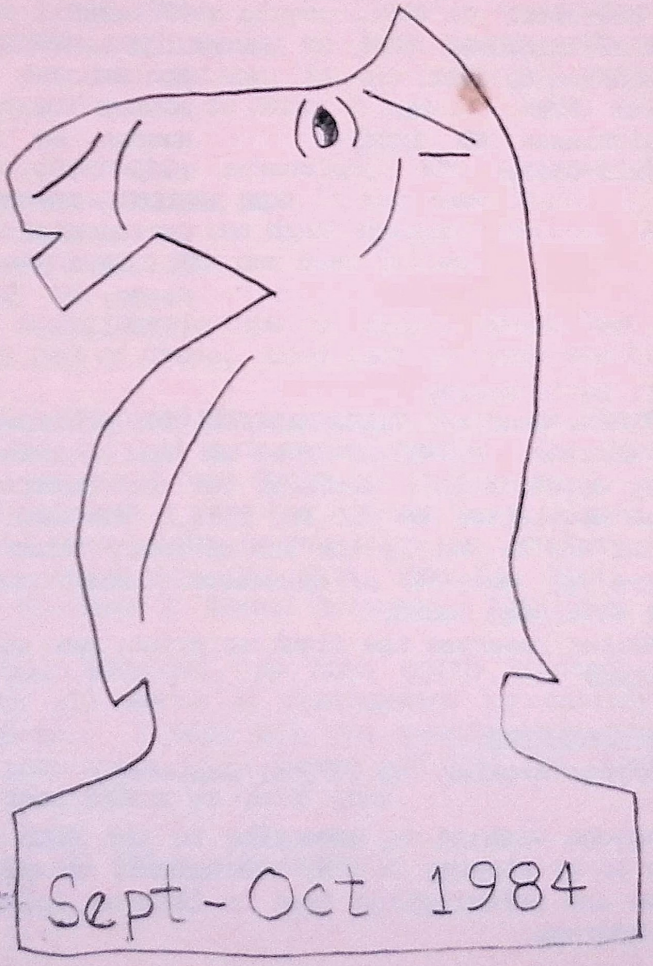

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
(by David Rosley)

—— My plee for Newsletter material did not fall on deaf ears. I thought that no one read these articles, but I guess I was wrong. Thanks to LaMoyne Splichal, Brent Askvig, Mike Sprague and Rick Case for there contributions. I hope they keep pumping out the material, so this publication can be thicker than just a couple of pages. Thanks again.

—— For those of you that missed the second annual ND Team Tournament, to bad. For the participants, it was fun! The nuclues of North Dakota's Chess players were present. No active chess player lives in Carrington, but 15 of ND's dedicated showed to lock horns. Thanks to Joe Gagner and Jeff Watson, it all went off without a hitch. Congratulations to Jerry Triggs for going 4-0.

—— I would like to acknowledge the success of the ongoing Pawn Wars Series, and in the same light, I would like to wish success to the Minot Massacre Series. A need of ND's Chess players has now been filled.

—— With Brent Askvig now in Minot, Minot has again become a hot bed of Chess. Good Luck up there Brent!

—— The Fargo-Moorhead Chess Council is in the Process of rekindling an old, and much needed Match. The return of the Fargo - Moorhead Team Match is in the works, with a proposed 20 boards. A site has not yet materialized as of yet, but the date might be sum time in October. Team captains for Fargo are Cam Starr and Cal Wipf. Team captain for Moorhead is Somner Sorenson. KICK %$?# FARGO!

—— As fall advances, so does North Dakota's Chess Season, with all sorts of tournaments to satisfy your taste in chess. I hope all you people that took the summer off from chess, will return and fill the ranks. We did have a good summer as chess goes.

—— Hope you all had a nice Summer!

MINOT CHESS CLUB NEWS
(by Brent Askvig)

The Magic City Chess Club held an organizational meeting on July 19, 1984 and elected a slate of officers for the 84-85 season. The officers elected:

President - Jeff Watson
Treasurer - Rick Case
Secretary - Brent Askvig

Topics discussed at the meeting included:
1) Increased club membership
2) Public awareness of the club
3) Nonrated tournaments
4) USCF rated tournaments
   - a 1 day swiss was scheduled for August 11, 1984

Contact Brent for more information on the Minot club.

GAMES

...me Splichal - Brent Askvig (1984 ND TEAMS) Rd#1
1.Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.Bg5 (The Neo-Indian Attack. This is ...lar to the Torre Attack, but White replaces an early Nf3 with c4) b6 (Transposing into a Queen's Indian setup.) 4.e4 (A bit optomistic. White can go into a favorable variation of the Queen's Indian with normal 4.Nf3 Bb7 5.Nc3 Bb4.) Bb7 5.e5 h6 (This is similar to a position reached in Splichal-Askvig Pawn War VI after 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.Bg5 b6 4.e4 Bb7 5.e5 h6 where White tried a speculative sac with 6.Bh4 g5 7.Ng5 hg5 8.Bg5 Be7 9.ef6 Bf6 10.Bf6 Qf6 11.Nc3 Rh4! and Black had a strong attack and open lines.) 6.Bf6 gf6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Qe2 fe5 10.de5 Qe7 11.a3 (White is already in a bind. Attempts to get his Bishop free are hampered by his Queen and the pressure on the lonely King pawn i.e. 11.Qe3 Nb4 12.O-O-O d5! or 11.g3? Nd4! winning the exchange.) 11. ... O-O-O 12.O-O-O! (Losing a pawn, but what else?) 12. ... Ne5 13.Ne5 Qg5+ 14.Kb1 Be5 15.Pd3 Bc3 (Keeping the Knight off of e4 and increasing the strength of the Bishop on b7.) 16.Pc3 Bg2 17.Bg2 Qg2 18.Qf3 Qf3 19.Pf3 f5 (and Black won on move 47.)

1984 North Dakota Team Tournament
(by LaMoyne Splichal)

Where would you find diehard chess players in the middle of the summer? You may try looking in the middle of North Dakota, in the small city of Carrington! Their, the Cheiftain Motor Inn played host to the 1984 North Dakota Team Championships.

The team of Ron's Raiders won 1st place, finishing with 10 1/2 points. The "State Team Champs" are Ron Schauer of Mandan, Jerry Triggs of Mandan, Bruce Davidson of Bismarck, and Kent Parker from Dickinson. Triggs proved unbeatable, going 4-0! Schauer, Triggs and Davidson now have two golds now, having won the 1983 Team Championships as well.

Taking the Silver, were "The Master Blasters", Editor's note (I had nothing to do with that name DR.) (Turmo, Lindseth, Rosley, Splichal) settling for 2nd place, at 8 1/2 points. The team was looking for master competition, only to find that ND's Class B crowd sometimes too tough to handle.

Third place and the Bronze medals were awarded to "The S.A.C.K. Attack", (Stanfield, Askvig, Case, King) sliding in with 7 points. This team came into the tournament with the highest team rating average, so maybe favored for 1st at the beginning. The S.A.C.K. Attack were also well prepared. They arrived with paper bags and posters complimenting their name with amusing slogans. Needless to say, The S.A.C.K. Attack was voted by tourney players, as the Best Team Name!

Carrington's Chiefton Motor Inn treated us well. No doubt their regret is ours; only 15 chessplayers attended the event! The NDCA expected 30 to 40 players, especially with the event located in central ND. Any suggestions to get more teams there?

The 1984 Team Tournament was ably directed by Bismarck's Joe Gagner, in his "first major chess event" for NDCA. Joe handled successfully the only big confrontation before the tournament, the lack of an even number of teams. The participants voted on having a regular swiss format. This accounts for some team members having to play each other in the final 2 rounds.

In 1985 the NDCA looks for many more teams to try for the ND Team Title, with team members competing side by side, fighting for the gold!

THE SECOND ANNUAL
NORTH DAKOTA STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
AT CARRINGTON ND
(JULY 28-29, 1984)

(TD-Joe Gardner)

	NAME	RATING	R#1	R#2	R#3	R#4	TOTAL
1	Jerry Triggs	1781	W13	W8	W7	W3	4
2	Steve Turmo	2032	L9	W13	W10	W6	3
3	Ron Schauer	1799	W11	D6	W9	L1	2 1/2
4	Dave Rosley	1698	D5	D11	W14	D9	2 1/2
5	Andy King	1803	D4	L10	D11	W12	2
6	Rick Case	1796	D10	D3	W8	L2	2
7	Brent Askvig	1786	W12	D9	L1	D10	2
8	Dave Lindseth	1754	W14	L1	L6	W11	2
9	Bruce Davidson	1737	W2	D7	L3	D4	2
10	Kent Parker	1697	D6	W5	L2	D7	2
11	John Stanfield	1724	L3	D4	D5	L8	1
12	LaMoyne Splichal	1535	L7	L14	W13	L5	1
13	Jeff Watson	1445	L1	L2	L12	W14	1
14	Silvano Bentzel	1379	L8	W12	L4	L13	1

THE GOLD MEDAL TEAM (Team Name: Ron's Raiders)

1. Ron Schauer	1799	2 1/2
2. Jerry Triggs	1781	4
3. Bruce Davidson	1737	2
4. Kent Parker	1697	2

Average Rating 1753.5 10 1/2 pts.

THE SILVER MEDAL TEAM (Team Name: Master Blasters)

1. Steve Turmo	2032	3
2. Dave Lindseth	1754	2
3. Dave Rosley	1698	2 1/2
4. LaMoyne Splichal	1535	1

Average Rating 1754.75 8 1/2 pts.

THE BRONZE MEDAL TEAM (Team Name: The S.A.C.K. Attack)

1. Andy King	1803	2
2. Rick Case	1796	2
3. Brent Askvig	1786	2
4. John Stanfield	1724	1

Average Rating 1777.25 7 pts.

PETROFF

(by Michael Sprague and Rick Case)

WHITE: Rick Case BLACK: Eric Knutson (84 ND CLOSED)
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 (A rather peaceable looking defense) 3.d4 (Steinitz's move) 3. ... Ne4 (R. Schauer invariably plays ed) 4.Bd3 d5 5.Ne5 Nd7 6.Nf7!? (Who says surprises cannot come early?) 6. ... Qe7 (Counter-attacking! The more natural 6. ... Kf7 goes 7.Qh5+ Ke7 8.Qe2 Kd6 9.Bf4+ Kc6 10.Be4 de 11.Qc4+ Kb6 12.Qb3+ Ka6 13.Qa4+ drawing) 7.Ng8 Nc3+ 8.Kd2 Nd1 9.Re1 Nf2 10.Bh7 (Ah. 10.Re7+?? Be7 11.Bh7 Bg5+ winning!) 10. ... Ne5 (Ah. Supposedly this line is very dangerous for Black. The alternative is 10. ... Ne4+, see ill. game one. 11.Re5 Be6 12.Bg8+ Bg8 13.Re7+ Be7 14.Ke2 Ng4 15.h3 Nh6 16.Ng6 Nf5 17.Ne7 Ke7 18.c3 Kd7 19.Nd2 "Bf4!?" Re8+ 20.Kf2 Rf8 21.Nf3 Nf4 22.Rg3 Nf3 23.gf Re8 24.Kf2 1/2 - 1/2 Draw. Rick Case says "opposite-colored bishops lead to long boring endgames. So we avoided it!."

Ill. game one (The parent game for this variation)
WHITE: I. Zaitsev BLACK: A. Karpov (1966 Leningrad)
went 10. ... Ne4+ 11.Re4 de 12.Bg6+ Kd8 13.Nf7+ Ke8 14.Nd6; Kd8 15.Nf7+ 1/2 - 1/2 Draw. (This could be one of those recognized drawing lines.)

Ill. game two (or another peaceable line!)
WHITE: Rick Case BLACK: Ron Schauer (Pawn Wars 6)
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Ne5 d6 4.Nf3 Ne4 5.Qe2 (Capablanca's line, because he was such a great endgame player he liked to head for it at once, but it has always had a drawish reputation.) 5. ... Qe7 6.Re5 Qe2+ 7.Be2 Be7 8.Nc3 a6! (The only move that I know, says R.S.) 9.0-0-0 (and eventually drawn. As Rick says, "I know a couple of good drawing line, now I need to find a good winning line!."

Note: In the line 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Ne5 d6 4.Nf7!? (is possible, and has the recommendation of GM David Bronstein! Which possibly means that he would venture it in a 5 minute game or a simul. Naturally what might be good for a GM, might not be successful for you, and such adventures are not to everyone's taste.

BUDAPEST DEFENSE
(by Michael Sprague)

WHITE: Michael Sprague BLACK: Ronald Schauer (Pawn Wars 6) 1.d4 Nf6 (I keep waiting for the Dutch Defense) 2.c4 (Last time it was 2.Nf3. One of the drawbacks of the Budapest, White doesn't have to allow it! But what is there to lose at the Pawn Wars by being daring!) 2. ... e5!? 3.de Ng4! (The alternative is 3. ... Ne4 which I had prepared for more extensively) 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.e3! (An idea of Nimzovitch's. White take firm control of d4. If you want to hang on to the gambit pawn then you play 5.Bf4) 5. ... Ne4 6.Be2 Bc5 7.a3!? a5! 8.Nc3 d6 9.Ne5 Ne5 10.e4?! (A dubious move as White's plan is centered on controlling d4 and blocking out Black's K-Bishop, and this allows annoying pressure on the f-pawn. 10.Qc2! Be6 11.Na4 12.b3) 10. ... Be6 11.b3 Qh5 12.O-O h4 13.Qd2 Ng5 14.Qf4 g5 15.Qg3 Qg3 16.hg h4 (Ron always likes to push King-side, whether it works or not!) 17.gh Rg8 18.Nd5?! (Of course Black has to take off the Knight but, 18.Bg4!? Rg4 19.g3 looks survivable, and drawish. White suffers from a lack of tactical sharpness.) 18. ... Bd5 19.ed f5! 20.Bc4 (What else?) 20. ... fg 21.Rfe1+ Kd7 22.Kf1 (22.Be3!) 22. ... Rae8 23.Bd2 Re1+ 24.Ke1? (24.Be1!) 24. ... Rf3! 25.Be3 Be3 26.fe g3 27.Ra2 Rf5 (Ron later criticized this, an suggested and immediate Rh8) 28.Re2 Rh5 29.e4 Re7 30.Kd2 h3 (I was watching Ron's play with a lot of facination!) 31.gh Rh3 32.Re3 g2 Duly winning. 0-1

Ill. Game One.
WHITE: Hanauer BLACK: Horowitz (U.S. Championship 1936)
(As above till.) 8. ... O-O 9.O-O d6 10.b3 Nf3+ 11.Bf3 Ne5 12.Bb2 Qh4 13.Nd5?! c6 14.Nc3? (14.Nf4!?) 14. ... Bf5 15.Be2 (15.Ne2) 15. ... Rae8 16.Qd2 Re6 (With a clear plus) 17.Nd1 Rh6 18.Be5 de 19.h3 Bh3 20.g3 Qe5 Black wins on move 30, after a rather simple mating attack.

Ill. Game One.
WHITE: Nimzovitch BLACK: Helling (Berlin 1928)
(As above till.) 5. ... Bc4 6.Be2 O-O 7.O-O Re8 8.Nc3 Nge5 9.b3 a5 10.Na4 Be2 11.Bb2 Bf6 12.c5! d5 13.cd ep. cd 14.Qd2 b5 15.Ne5 Ne5 16.Bb5 Nf3+ 17.gf Ba3 18.Kh1! Bb2 19.Qb2 Re5 20.Rg1 g6 21.Rg3 1-0.

MINOT MASSACRE #1
(by Brent Askvig)

In the same vein as the CCCC Pawn Wars, the Magic City Chess Club inaugurated its own series, the Minot Massacre. On August 11, 1984 12 players from 5 ND cities shown up at the North Central Experiment Station in Minot for the first Massacre. Bruce Davidson of Bismarck continued his streak (he won PWC with 3-1) and won with a perfect 3-0. In a close 2nd Brent Askvig and Rick Case, both from Minot, finished with 2 1/2 points.

Watch the NDCA Newsletter for upcoming Massacres and come on up and try your luck!

MINOT MASSACRE #1
AUGUST 11, 1984

	Rating	#1	#2	#3	
1.Bruce Davidson	1775	W10	W8	W4	3
2.Rick Case	1788	W9	D3	W6	2 1/2
3.Brent Askvig	1773	W11	D2	W7	2 1/2
4.Lyle Hanson	1916	W5	W7	L1	2
5.Mike Sprague	1716	L4	W12	W8	2
6.Ron Schauer	1807	L8	W10	L2	1
7.Kent Parker	1726	W12	L4	L3	1
8.Edward Lutgen	1643	W6	L1	L5	1
9.Jeff Watson	1445	L2	W11	L10	1
10.Silvano Bentzel	1379	L1	L6	W9	1
11.Ron Rau	UNR	L3	L9	W12	1
12.Schwegler	UNR	L7	L5	L11	0

NORTH DAKOTA POSTAL UPDATE
as of 8/14/84

NAME	TOWN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1.R.Laux-Bachand	Minot	X	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0
2.John Wetsch	Grand Forks	-	X	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
3.Brent Askvig	Minot	-	-	X	1	1	-	-	-	2
4.L.Splichal	Dickinson	-	-	0	X	1	0	-	-	1
5.Michael Sprague	Minot	-	-	0	0	X	1	-	-	1
6.Rick Case	Minot	-	0	-	1	0	X	-	-	1
7.Andy King	Fargo	1	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	1
8.Jeff Watson	Minot	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	0

CHESS COMES TO TV
(by LaMoyne Splichal)

North Dakota chess enthusiasts can view a special treat in September! The 1984 World Chess Championship, between Champion Anatoly Karpov and Challenger Garri Kasparov, will be televised in the State by Prairie Public Television.

A half-hour version of each week's program will be seen on Saturdays at 5:30 pm (Central Time) beginning September 15th and continuing through October 13th!

Praire Public TV hopes you will enjoy this major chess event. If you like their program hosted by National Master Shelby Lyman, please let your local station know. Who knows, maybe after this, we can receive a weekly TV chess series!!!

Please note games of the world match can be seen in daily reports by various national newspapers. In our area, Minneapolis Tribune will carry the games, along with some local papers serviced by the Associated Press. Contact your local media (newspaper, TV, etc.) so that they will carry the Karpov-Kasparov match!

NDCA TREASURER REPORT (SEPT 1984)
(by LaMoyne Splichal)

As of August 25, the North Dakota Chess Association holds steady with 68 members and $486.32 in the treasury. I encourage members to have their other chess friends join NDCA. With more members, we can have more tournaments, newsletters, etc.

We should note our May newsletter troubles. Apologies for its lateness and high expense ($192.04 printing, postage $30, $15.25 paper costs) Dave and I both had major delays, then in the end, the print shop hit us with the bill. With the Scholastic tournament, the issue was also mailed to students for our added cost. Dave "bounced back" though with a July Newsletter cost of $15.00.

NDCA members note your expiration date. Please send dues early to avoid missing any newsletters. Thanks!

Stamp Collectors Note: Anyone wishing to buy or trade European stamps, contact Brent Askvig (phone number on inside cover).

Balance 4/30/84		$736.45
INCOME		
Interest on Bank Account	9.57	
NDCA Memberships (13)	63.00	
NDCA Newsletter ad (1)	1.00	
1984 Team Tmt. net gain	.45	
Total Income	72.02	
Subtotal		$810.47
EXPENSES		
NDCA Stationary, (200)	10.82	
USCF Dues 84-85	25.00	
Postage Sec-Tres corr.	15.00	
USCF/ND Mailing Label	8.54	
May NDCA Newsletter Ex	237.29	
July NDCA Newsletter Ex	17.50	
Dave Rosley, Officer Ph.	10.00	
Total Expenses	324.15	
Balance, 8/25/84		$486.32

1984 Team Tournament $$ Breakdown

INCOME		
Entry Fees (14)	$98.00	
EXPENSES		
Team Medals	45.55	
Cash Prizes	42.00	
Rating Fee	9.00	
Newsletter Ad	1.00	
Total Expenses	97.55	
Net Gain	+.45	

PAWN WARS VI
JULY 15, 1984
@CENTRAL DAKOTA CHESS CLUB
BISMARCK ND 58501

TD: Ron Schauer TL: 25/1

	PRE	POST	#1	#2	#3	TOTAL
1.Bruce Davidson	1754	1775	W10	W11	W4	3
2.Kent Parker	1697	1726	W6	D3	W10	2 1/2
3.Ron Schauer	1799	1807	W8	D2	D6	2
4.Brent Askvig	1781	1773	W7	W9	L1	2
5.Jerry Triggs	1802	1763	L9	D7	W11	1 1/2
6.Rick Case	1796	1788	L2	W8	D3	1 1/2
7.LaMoyne Splichal	1585	1548	L4	D5	W9	1 1/2
8.Michael Sprague	1716	1691	L3	L6	Bye	1
9.Joe Gagner	1361	1379	W5	L4	L7	1
10.Todd Mallory	1357	1348	L1	Bye	L2	1
11.Stacy Mertz	1083	1168	Bye	L1	L5	1

PAWN WARS VII

On a hot August Sunday in Bismarck the CDCC Pawn Wars Series continued with some torrid games at the chessboard. Rick Case of Minot won the 9 man event, beating Bismarck's Bruce Davidson in the final round. Rick's better endgame structure won out, as White in the Sicilian.

Pawn Wars VIII is tentatively set for October, again hosted by CDCC of Bismarck - Mandan.

PAWN WARS VII
AUGUST 19, 1984
PRAIRE PUBLIC TV BUILDING
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TD: Ron Schauer TL: 25/1

1.Rick Case	1788	W4	D3	W2	2 1/2
2.Bruce Davidson	1775	W8	W6	L1	2
3.Brent Askvig	1775	W7	D1	D5	2
4.Joe Gagner	1361	L1	W8	W9	2
5.Ron Schauer	1807	L6	W9	D3	1 1/2
6.LaMoyne Splichal	1535	W5	L2	D7	1 1/2
7.Stuart Bard	1296	L3	Bye	D6	1 1/2
8.Jack Parker	1351	L2	L4	Bye	1
9.Stacy Mertz	1083	Bye	L5	L4	1

YOUR OPENING IS WHAT?

(by Michael Sprague)

Do you know what first move or opening they are talking about, and who said it?

A
1. "It may be said that after this move that White's game is in it's last throes!."
2. "My move? Best by test!"
3. "After their match games, I played it almost exclusively by way of protest! (not one of their games featured it)"

B
1. "It is more the move of a coward than an adventurer!"
2. "Even strong masters have been known to make bad positional errors in it."
3. "All _____ players should be taken out and shot!!"

C.
1. "It is perhaps the perfect opening move, as it leaves White all his options while developing while stopping one of Black's."

D
1. "It is a seductive move that leads to a lost game!" (He later played it!)
2. "Who plays it? He does, for one!"

E
1. "Of course he can play it, but his admirers who copy him would do better playing something move strategically straight forward (in the same opening!)"

F
1. "It is almost sure suicide to play this defense against him. (As he uses his slight positional pluses to slowly grind you up.)"

G
1. "A passive defense which announces Black's intention to bore his opponent into defeat!"

H
1. In response to the question. "Not too many masters play that defense, do they?" "That's a good reason to play it!"

Well, how did you fare? Answers on next page.

Answers to Questions

A The move is P-K4 (e4)
1. is post World War I Master Julius Breyer
2. is Robert (Bobby) Fischer
3. is Mikhail Tal. Who was an annotator of the Petrosian vs. Botvinnik World Champ. Match.

B The move is P-Q4 (d4)
1. is Master Santasiere's comment. He was no more a QP player than Breyer was a KP fanatic. Personally I like A. Alekhine's attitude. "Play anything you want to. I can beat you at it!"
2. is the comment of an opening book whose author was explaining why one should not dismiss QP openings out of hand. Who knows a lot of book on them?
3. The missing word is English, and the comment is by our own Rick Case, who is, of course one of those KP fanatics. Incidentally he describes the London System (1.d4, 2.Nf3, 3.Bg4) not as "The Businessman's Opening" but as "The Coward's Opening"!

C The move being described is 1.N-KB3 (1.Nf3) which both develops a piece and stops 1. ... P-K4, unless Black wishes to gambit a pawn!

D 1.The move is 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 and the describee was W. Steinitz!
2.The other player who has ventured it is Karpov

E Edmar Mednis explaining R. Fischer's use of the Najdorf Variation in the Sicilian Defense. Which probably applies with even more force to Fischer's QN pawn-grab variation!

F P. Markland (?) describing the fate of those who venture the French Defense against A. Karpov!

G David Levy's assessment of the Petroff Defense.

H Dr. Stephan Popel in reply to my question about his Center Counter Defense!

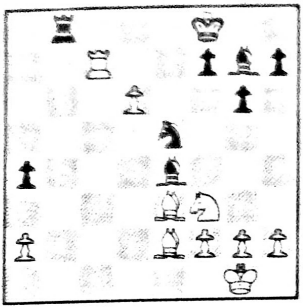
POSTAL PALS
(by Brent Askvig)

Brent Askvig - Lyle Kruckenberg (Postal Skittles #2)
Benko Gambit 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cb a6 5.ba Ba6 6.Nc3 d6 7.Nf3 Nbd7 8.g3 e6 9.de fe 10.Bg2 d5 11.Qc2 g6 12.O-O Bg7 13.Rel O-O 14.Bg5 Bb7 15.Qb3 Bc6 16.e4 Rb8 17.Qc2 Qb6 18.ed Bd5 19.b3 Ng4 20.Nd5 ed 21.Rad1 d4 22.Re7 Nge5 23.Bf4 Rbe8 24.Re8 Re8 25.Nd2 Qe6 26.Ne4 Rc8 27.Ng5 Qf6 28.Rd4 d6 29.Bd5+ Kh8 30.Ne6 Nb6 31.Re4 Nf3+ 32.Kg2 Nd4 33.Qc1 g5 34.Be5 Qf3+ 35.Kg1 Be5 36.Re5 Nd5 37.Nd4 Qg4 38.Nf5 Nb6 39.Qc3 1-0.

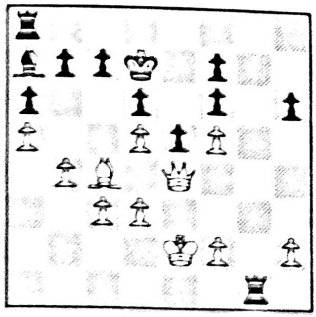
Kruckenberg - Askvig (Postal Skittles #3) Nimzo-Indian
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3 c5 5.Qc2 (Usual is 5.e3 of g3. The Queen move attempts to watch the e4 square at the expense of developing the Bishop.) 5. ... O-O (Black does better with b6 or d5 putting more pressure on the center while White is not yet developed.) 6.Bg5 d5 7.e3 cd 8.Nd4 e5 9.Nf3 d4 (Black's pawn pushes are probably a mistake as he ends up with nothing to show for it.) 10.O-O-O! Qa5 11.ed Bc3 12.Qc3 Qc3 (Nc6 is better.) 13.bc ed 14.Bf6 gf 15.cd (White now has a superior position. He is up a pawn, has a passed pawn and is nearly completely developed.) 15. ... Bf5 16.Bd3 Bg6 17.Rhe1 Nd7 18.Kc2? (Nh4 threatening f4 then f5 looks good. The move played gives Black time to develop.) 18. ... Rac8 19.Kb3 Rfe8 20.Re8+ Re8 21.Bg6? fg 22.Rel Rel 23.Nel Kf7 (Whites last few moves have helped Black repair his Kingside and get his King into play. Queening the pawn is much tougher now.) 24.Nd3 Ke6 25.g4 b6 26.Kb4 Kd6 27.Kb5 Nb8! 28.a4 Nc6 29.c5+ Kc7! (29. ... bc+ 30.dc+ Kc7 31.Nb4 gives White too much play. The d-pawn is still under attack now.) 30.Kc4 Na5+ 31.Kd5 Nc6 32.Nf4? (32.Ke6 should be a winner.) 32. ... Kd7 33.cb ab 34.h4 Nd8 (Setting a trap. This makes it look like e6 is a good place for a knight.) 35.f3 Nc6 36.Ne6?? Ne7 1-0. (The Knight is lost now.)

Askvig - Kruckenberg (Skittles #4) Sicilian Defense
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Nc6 bc 8.e5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Nd5 11.Ne4 f5 12.Qh5+ Ke7 13.Nd6 Rh7 14.Bh4 Qa5+ 15.c3 Nf6 16.Nc8+ Rc8 17.ef+ Kf6 18.Bg5+ Kg7 19.Be3 Bc5 20.Bc5 Qa5 21.g4 Qe5+ 22.Be2 Rb8 23.Rb1 Qe4 24.Kd2 Rb2+ 25.Rb2 Qh1 26.gf 1-0.

David Rosley (1671) - Lyle Hanson (1901) (1984 ND CLOSED) 1.P-Q4 N-KB3 2.P-QB4 P-KN3 3.N-QB3 P-Q4 4.P-K3 B-N2 5.N-B3 O-O 6.B-K2 P-QR4 7.PxP NxP 8.P-K4 NxN 9.PxN P-QB4 10.O-O N-B3 11.B-K3 PxP 12.PxP P-K3 13.R-B1 B-Q2 14.Q-N3 R-N1 15.KR-Q1 P-R5 16.Q-N1 Q-R4 17.R-B5 Q-N5 18.P-Q5 QxQ 19.RxQ PxP 20.PxP N-K4 21.R-B7 B-B4 22.R/1xP B-K5 23.RxR RxR 24.P-Q6 K-B1 1/2 - 1/2. (The final position is shown below. I thought I had the better position. Lyle offered the draw, knowing full well that I has in serious time trouble, and in a very complicated position. So I had two decisions to make, find a good move, or accept the draw. Actually, I was trying to figure out how many rating points I would pick up with the draw. So he had succeeded In drawing my attention away from the game. I took the draw and the points.)



Bruce Davidson (1737) - Steve Turmo (2032) (84 ND TEAMS) 1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.B-B4 B-B4 4.N-B3 N-B3 5.P-Q3 P-Q3 6.B-N5 B-K3 7.N-Q5 P-KR3 8.BxN PxB 9.N-R4 N-N5 10.P-QB3 NxN 11.PxN B-Q2 12.Q-B3 Q-K2 13.N-B5 Q-B1 14.P-QN4 B-N3 15.P-QR4 P-QR3 16.K-Q2 Q-N1 17.P-KN4 Q-N4+ 18.K-K2 BxN 19.PxB R-KN1 20.KR-KN1 QxR 21.RxQ RxR 22.P-QR5 B-R2 23.Q-K4 K-Q2 (see diagram) 24.BxP! PxB 25.Q-B4! R-QB1 26.QxRP B-N1 27.Q-N7 R-KR8 28.P-R6 RxP 29.P-R7 BxP 30.QxB R-R8 31.P-QB4 R-QN8 32.P-N5 P-R4 33.Q-R4 K-Q1 34.K-B3 R-KN8 35.Q-R6 R-KN1 36.P-B5 K-Q2 37.Q-B6+ K-K2 38.P-N6 BPxP 39.QxP+ K-K1 40.PxP P-R5 41.P-N7 1-0.



Rick Case (1790) - Kent Parker (1697) (84 ND TEAMS)
1.e4 d5 2.ed Nf6 3.d4 Nd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Nc3 e6 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.O-O c5 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.dc Bc5 12.Qd8+ Rd8 13.Rad1 Be7 14.Be3 O-O 15.Bb6 ab 16.Rd8 Rd8 17.Rd1 Rd1 18.Bd1 Bc5 19.Ne5 Bd4 20.Nf3 Bc3 21.bc Ne4 22.Bc2 Nc3 23.Bf5 ef 24.Nd4 Na2 25.Nf5 1/2 - 1/2.

DID YOU KNOW ? ? ?
(by Brent Askvig)

ALEXANDER KOTOV

1) Kotov was the third player to ever be awarded the U.S.S.R. Grandmaster title.

2) One of the least known players in the 1939 USSR Championships, Kotov was tied for first going into the final game with Botvinnik. Although he lost to Botivinnik Kotov made a name for himself and played in many USSR Championships from then on.

3) Kotov tied for first in the 1948 USSR Championships with Bronstein.

4) Kotov was an engineer in Moscow and was awarded the Lenin Medal in 1944.

Here is a game of Kotov's from the now famous 1953 Zurich international Chess Tournament.

White-Kotov Black-Szabo (King's Indian)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 O-O 6.Be3 e5 7.d5 Nh5 8.Qd2 f5 9.O-O-O Nd7 10.Bd3 Nc5 11.Bc2 f4 12.Bf2 a6 13.Ne2 a5 14.Kb1 Bd7 15.Nc1 Rf7 16.Nd3 b6 17.Rdc1 Bf6 18.Rhf1 Bh4 19.Bc5 Bc5 20.Ba4 Ba4 21.Na4 Qd7 22.Nc3 g5 23.h3 Nhg6 24.Ncb5 h5 25.Rh1 Rh7 26.Rc3 g4 27.hg4 hg4 28.Ra3 Bg3 29.Rh7 Qh7 30.Nc1 Qh1 31.Nbc7 gf3 32.gf3 Ra7 33.Ne6 Be1 34.Qd1 Rh7 35.Rd3 Rh2 36.a3 Nd7 37.Qa4 Qg2 38.Rb3 Bc3 39.Ne2! 1-0

Rather than give you the name of the next issue's DID YOU KNOW ? ? ? personality, I will spark your curiosity with this hint.

This child prodigy, born in Vienna in 1883, was called the "Last Knight of the King's Gambit" by Tartakover.

ENJOY THE SEARCH !

Brent Askvig - Bruce Davidson (1984 ND TEAM) Rd#2
Notes by B. Askvig
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 Qa5 4.g3 Nf6 5.Qe2 d5 6.ed5 Nd5 7.Bg2 e6 8.O-O Be7 9.d3 Bd7 10.Nbd2 Qc7 11.Nc4 f6 12.Bd2 b5 13.Ne3 Ne3 14.Be3 Rd8 15.Rfe1 h5 16.Rad1 Ne5 17.Bf4 Nf3+ 18.Bf3 e5 19.Bh5+ Kf8 20.d4! Rh5! (A nice sac that probably assures a draw.) 21.Qh5 (21.de5 Re5! 22.Be5 Qe5 and Black is not bad at all.) 21. ... ef4 22.Qh8+ Kf7 23.Qh5+ (23.Re7+ doesn't quite work ie. 23. ... Ke7 24.Qg7+ Ke6 and the King goes to the K-side 25.Qg4+ Kf7 26.Qh5+ Kg7 or to the Q-side 25.Rel+ Kd5 26.Rd1+ Kc6 27.Qf6+ Kb7.) 23. ... Kf8 1/2 - 1/2

Steve Turmo - Rick Case (1984 ND TEAMS) Rd#4
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 b5 8.a3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Nc6 10.Be3 Rc8 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.f4 Nd4 13.Bd4 Be7 14.O-O O-O 15.f5 e5 16.Bf2 Rfd8 17.Rel Bc6 18.g4 Kf8? 19.g5 Ng8 20.Qh5 Be8 21.Be3 f6 22.Qh7 Bf7 23.Nd5 Qd7 24.g6 1-0 (Editor's note don't EVER play the Sicilian against Steve! If you don't believe me just ask Lyle Hanson.)

OTTERTAIL OPEN
August 18, 1984
at Fergus Fall Public Library
Fergus Falls MN
(TD Dave Rosley)

NAME	RATING	#1	#2	#3	TOTAL	
1.Tim Hjelmeland	2002	W6	W5	W4	3	1st
2.David Rosley	1698	W10	D3	W6	2 1/2	2nd
3.Andy King	1803	W7	D2	D5	2	
4.Leonard Crouse	1567	W9	W8	L1	2	
5.Cam Starr	1716	W8	L1	D3	1 1/2	
6.Gordon Hanson	1261	L1	W10	L2	1	**
7.A.C. Mastrud	1183	L3	W9	L8	1	**
8.Larry Andersen	1165	L5	L4	W7	1	**
9.Brad Brooks	UNR	L4	L7	W10	1	**
10.Art Johnson	1151	L2	L6	L9	0	

(** - All tied for Top 1300 and Under section)

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

SEPT 15-16 — 7TH BISMARCK OPEN
5 Rd Swiss: TL 25/1,25/1: Reg. 9-9:45am
Entry Fee $10: USCF & NDCA req. NC: SO:
Rds 10-2-7,10-3: (1st Trophy) $$ per entries

Site: Praire Public TV Building
1814 North 15th Street
Bismarck ND 58501

SEPT 29 — MINOT MASSACRE #2
3 Rd Swiss: TL 25/1,25/1: Reg. 9-9:45am
Entry Fee $5: USCF & NDCA req.
Rd #1 at 10:00am: $$ 1st (T-Shirt,$5,Free entry to MM #3) 2nd ($5) Top Unr (Free entry to MM #3) Separate Unr section if 4:

Site: North Central Experiment Station
2 miles South of Minot on Hwy 83
Minot ND 58701

Conact: Brent Askvig 838-7658 (evenings)

NOV 2-4 — 20TH NORTH DAKOTA OPEN
6 Rd Swiss: TL 50/2: Reg. 6-7pm
1/2 pt available for round 1
Entry Fee $21, students $16 if by 11/1
$2 more at site: USCF & NDCA if ND residents
Rds 8,10-3-8,10-3: $$ 135-95-60 b/45:

Site: North Dakota State University
Memorial Union
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FEB 23-24 — 13TH BISON

MAR 23-24 — 20TH FM OPEN (tentative)

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